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Whigs, in Italic; Old Line Democrats, in Roman. Those marked 1: D., Independent Democrats; U., those elected as Union men; S. R., those elected as Southern or State Rights men.

President

David R. Atchison.

- Asbury Dickins. Term expires Ben f Fitzpatrick - 1856 Stephen Adams, (U.) 1857 C. C Clay - 1869 A. G. Brown - 1859 | John B. Weller | 1857 | Hamilton Fish | 1857 |
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| James A. Bayard | 1857 | J. R. Thompson | 1857 |
| John. M. Clayton | 1859 | William Wright | 1859 |
| Jackson Morton | 1855 | George E. Badger | 1855 |
| Stephen R. Mallory 1857 | Vacancy | 1859 |
| GEORGIA | Oillo |
| W. C. Dawson | 1855 | S. P. Chase (I. D.) | 1855 |
| Robert Toombs (U.) 1859 | Benjamin F. Wade 1857 |
| John Potit | 1855 | James Cooper | 1855 | John Petit - - - 1855 James Cooper - - 1855 Jesse D. Bright - 1857 Rich'd Brodhead, jr. 1857 Stephen A. Douglas 1859 Philip Allen - - -

Augustus C. Dodge - 1855 A. P. Butler (S. R.) - 18 George W. Jones - 1859 Josiah J. Evans - 18 KENTUCKY. TENNESSEE.

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John B. Thompson 1859 John Bell - - 1859 

Chas. E. Stuart - - - 1859 \* By Governor's appointment. The Legislature of Alabama will have two United States Senators to elect during the coming session

MICHIGAN. Lewis Cass - - - - 1857

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The House consists of two hundred and thirty-four Members and five Territorial Delegates, one new Territory having lately been formed, viz: Washington. The Delegates however, have no vote. ALABAMA.

Old Line Democrats .- Philip Philips, S. W. Harris, Wm. R. Smith, George S. Houghton, W. R. W. Cobb, James F. Dowdell. Whig .- James Abercrombie.

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Whig.-Samuel W. Parker.

Old Line Democrats.—John Wentworth, W. Richardson, James Allen, William H. Bissell, Willis Allen. Whigs .- E. B. Washburne, J. C. Norton

James Knox, Richard Yates. KENTUCKY. Old Line Democrats.-Linn Boyd, James S. Chrisman, J. M. Elliott, J. C. Breckenridge, R.

Whigs.—Benj. E. Gray, Presley Ewing, Clement S. Hill, Wm. Preston, Leander M. Cox.

LOUISIANA. Old Line Democrats.-Wm. Dunbar, John Perkins, jr. Whigs .- Theodore G. Hunt, John B. Smith

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MASSACHUSETTS.

Old Line Democrat.—Nathabiel P. Banks.

Whigs.—Thos. D. Eliot, Samuel L. Crocker,

J. Wiley Edmunds, Samuel H. Walley, William Appleton, Charles W. Upham, Tappan

Wentworth, Edward Dickinson, John Z. Good-

Independent Democrat .- Alex. De Witt. MICHIGAN.
Old Line Democrats.—David Stuart, David A. Noble, Samuel Clark, Hestor L. Stephens.

MAINE.
Old Line Democrats.—Moses McDonald, Samnel Mayall, T. J. D. Fuller. Whigs .- E. Wilder Farley, Samuel P. Ben son, Israel Washburn, jr.

MISSISSIPPI.
Old Line Democrats. — Daniel B. Wright, Wm. S. Barry, O. R. Singleton, Wiley P. Harris, Wm. Barksdale. MARYLAND.

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MINNESOTA. Old Line Democrat.-Henry M. Rice NEW YORK.

NEW YORK.

Old Line Democrats.—Jas. Maurice, Ths. W.
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William M. Tweed, John Wheeler, William A.
Walker, Francis B. Cutting, Jared V. Peck,
William Murray, T. R. Westbrook, Gilbert
Dean, Rufus W. Peckham, Charles Hughes,
Bishop Perkins, Peter Rowe, Daniel T. Jones,
Andrew Oliver, John J. Taylor, George Hast-

Mings, Reuben E. Fenton.

Whigs.—Russel Sage, George A. Simmons,
George W. Chase, O. B. Matteson, Henry Bennett, Edwin B. Morgan, David Carpenter,
Thomas T. Flagler Solomon G. Haven, Benjadent Democrats .- Gerrit Smith, Ca-

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Whig.-A. C. M. Pennington

NEW HAMPSHIRE. Old Line Democrats.—George W. Kittredge, George W. Morrison, Harry Hibbard.

NORTH CAROLINA.

Old Line Democrats.—H. H. Shaw, Thomas
Ruffin, Wm. S. Ashe, Burton S. Creig, Thomas L. Chngman.

Whigs.-Sion H. Rogers, John Kerr, Richard C. Puryear. NEW MEXICO.

Old Line Democrat,-Jose Manuel Gallegos. OHIO.

Old Line Democrats.—David T. Disney, M. H. Nichols, Alfred P. Edgerton, Andrew Ellison, Frederick W. Green, Tholmas L. Ritchie, Edson B. Olds, Wm. D. Lindsey, Harvey H. Johnson, Wilson Shannon, George Bless, Andrew

Whigs.—John Scott Harrison, Aaron Har-lan, Moses B. Corwin, John L. Taylor, W. R. Sapp, Edward Ball. Independent Democrats.—L. D. Campbell, Edward Wade, J. R. Giddings.

OREGON.

Old Line Democrat.—Joseph Lane.

PENNSYLVANIA. Old Line Demorats -T. B. Florence, J. Robins, jr., Wm. H. Witte, John McNair, Samuel
A. Bridges, Henry A. Mahlenberg, Christian
W. Stranb, H. B. Wright, Asa Packer, Galusha A. Grow, James Gamble, Wm. H. Kurtz,
Augustus Drum, John L. Dawson, Michael C.

Trout, Carlton B. Curtis. Whigs .- Joseph R. Chaudler, William Everhart, Issac E. Heister, Ner Middleswarth, Samuel L. Russel, John McColloch, David Ritchie, Thomas M. Howe, John Dick.

RHODE ISLAND. Old Line Democrats .- Thomas Davis, Benamin B. Thurston.

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State Rights Democrats.—John McQueen,
William Aiken, L. M. Keitt, P. S. Brooks, Jas. L. Orr, W. W. Boyce.

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W. Jones, Frederick P. Stanton.

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